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TAGS: SOPN, PINS, CN
SUBJECT: VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST ON ATTEMPTED COUP
IN COMORO ISLANDS

1. COMORIAN ROVING AMBASSADOR LE BRET CALLED ME FROM MORONI TODAY, JUNE 6, TO SAY THAT THIS MORNING'S VOA BROADCAST REPORTING AN ATTEMPTED COUP IN THE COMOROS WAS ALL WRONG. HE SAID THAT VOA AND RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL HAD OBVIOUSLY MISUNDERSTOOD A RADIO COMOROS BROADCAST OF A DEBATE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE NATIONAL POPULAR COUNCIL ON MAY 28 AND 29. DURING THAT DEBATE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF IDEOLOGICAL DEVIATION. LE BRET READ ME A COMMUNIQUE BEING ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AT MORONI EXPLAINING THIS. OUR CONNECTION WAS NOT GOOD SO I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT. HE IS THEREFORE SENDING ME A COPY BY TELEGRAM WHICH I WILL REPEAT TO THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. WHILE LE BRET DID NOT SOUND TOO UPSET BY THIS BROADCAST, I BELIEVE ANYTHING VOA CAN DO TO SMOOTH OUT
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THIS SITUATION WILL BE HELPFUL TO US AS WE MOVE TOWARD RECOGNITION OF THE COMORIAN GOVERNMENT.BARRETT

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